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Soft and Stiff Hats, all shapes for men, boys and Children	50c to 3.00
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William Philippen Roads	25 and 500
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Man's heavy leather & knit working & dress Gloves & Mittens	250 to 3.00
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Ladies' and Misses' Kid Gloves and Mittens	06, 390, 500
Men's and Boys' Fancy Scotch and solid colored Knit Gloves	1.00 to 1.50
Tan color Dress Kid Gloves, slik lined and unlined	1.00 to 1.50
The celebrated F.wnes Kid Gloves, in all shades	1.50
Silk lined and unlined Undressed Kid Gloves, all shades	1.00 to 1.50
Fleeced lined Kld and Mocha and Suede Gloves	50c to 3.00
For develor Gloves from	1.00 to 3.00
Pance Spangarders in boxes, special for Xmas gills	50 to 1.50
Paney Arm Elastics 10c, 15c, 25c; Collars all linen	5c, 2 for 25c
Chiffs more linen	250
White Dress Shirts from	50c to 1.00
Night Shirts 50	oc, 76c, 1.00
Fancy Negligee Shirts. 39c & 79c.; Fancy colored Shirts 3	39c, 79c, 98c
Fancy Bosom Shirts	39c and 79c
Flannel Shirts, all colors, from	1.00 to 2.50
Heavy Jersey Shirts from	50c to 1.00



Working Shirts 25c to	
Cardigan Jackets fr m	4.00
L dies' Sweaters, the latest style	3.50
Men's and Boys' Fleec d Lined Underwear	
Men's Camolhair, double front and back, Wool Underwear	1.00
te at all most tebito Marino Coderwear	1.00
Men's Natura: Wool Underwear	1.00
Heavy Egyptian hity Cotton Underwear	75c
Natural Wool Rib Underwear	1.00
Choice Neckwear in all new patterns and shapes, 5c. 10c, 45c 25c and	d 50c
Handkerchiefs plain white, 5c, six for 25c; 19c, three for 25c; 15c two for	25c
lot to and Pancy Silk Handker hiefs at	1.00
Tananette Slik Initial Handkerchiefs 10c, three for 25c; one-half dozen	50c
Carpting Irish Unen Initial Handkerchiefs 25c, one-half dozen	1.50
From and Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs 25e, 50c, 75e and	100
Mostly Initial Handkerchiefs 10c, three for 25c; one half dozen	50c
Initial Linea Handkerchiefs, one-half dozen in a box, 1.00; three for	5Cc
Rubber Collars 15e and 25e; Rubber Cuffs	250
Eurov Vests 1.00, 1.50, 2.00,	2.50
Blassy Double Breasted Vests	1.50
Heavy Storm Coats	2.50
Pontiac Jackets from	2.50
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Estate of John Burke.

Will Presented.

CITATE OF VERMONT, 55. | At a session District of Bennington, 55. | of the Probate Court, holden at the Probate Office, in Bennington, in said District, on the 4th day of December, A. D., 1963. Present John V. Carney, Judge.

Present John V. Carney, Judge.

An Instrument, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Burks late of Bennington in said district, deceased, being presented by J. V. D. S. Merrill, for the executor therein named, for Probate, it is ordered by said Court, that all persons concerned therein, he notified to appear at a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Of Ree, in Bennington, in said District, on 26th day of Dec. A. D. 1603 at 10 o'clock in the fore noon, and show cause, if any they have, against the probate of said Will; for which purpose it is further ordered that this order be published three weeks successively in the Banner and Beformer, a newspaper printed at Bennington, in this State, previous to said time of hearing.

By the Court.

By the Court.
Attest, JOHN V. CARNEY, Judge-

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN H DAILEY.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Bennington, Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John H. Dailey, late of Shaftsbury in said district, necessed, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose afore sain at the late residence of the said John H. Dailey the 26thday of Dec. 1903, and 17th day of May next, from 9 o'clock am, until 12 o'clock M, each of said days, and that six months from the 18th day of Nov. A. B. 1933, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Bennington, this 7th day of Dec , A. D. 1963. J. ED. WALBRIDGE, PATRICK T. GRIFFIN,

Estate of Mary A. Lane Notice of Settlement and Application for Distribution.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Distribution.

STATE OF VERMONT, In Probate District of Bennington, ss. I Court, held at the Probate office in Bennington within and for the District of Bennington aforesaid on the 7th day of Dec. A. D. 1903.

Présent, JOHN V. CARNEY, Judge,
Harlow A. Bottum administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Mary A. Lane, late of Shaftsbury in said District, deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased. Wherengon it is ordered by said Court, that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office aforesaid, on the 2sth day of Dec. A. D. 1903, for hearing and decision thereon: And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all parties interested by publication of the same three weeks successively in the Banner and Reformer, a newspaper published at Bennington, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show casse if any they may have, why said

sult a noted specialist, Dr Regionid

Depot has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs Oscar Mattison.

Miss May Russell has completed ber term of school in Woodford.

Toe Batchelor club which was recently organized in this place, held a very successful dance in Bank ball Friday evening, December 11th. Quite a substantial sum was remized which the young men will use towards furnishing their moms.

George Chase has moved from Water street into one of the tenements in the Simmons' block on Main street.

Arthur H. Phillips of Troy was in town a few days last were on business. Miss Hattie Center is improving from her recent illness.

Norman Colvin was called to Westfield Friday by the critical illness of shock of paralysis.

remains about the same. She is quite hold a "Millipery Social" at the comfortable although still without the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday power of speech.

William Reed and Richard Welch formerly of this place, were in town Saturday on their way to attend the funeral of their brother in-law, Reu ben Colvin in Manchester Center.

Mrs Edward Hent returned Tuesday to her home in Troy after several days visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs J. S. Brackett.

Miss Lillian Strong is spending the week at her home in West Arlington. Francis Rice of South Shaftsbury

has a position with the H. T. Cushman Manufacturing company. Mrs Frederick T. Huntington and

home in Burlington.

Mr and Mrs Mathews have returned from Kutland where they were called me your list and let me quote you on to attend the funeral of a relative.

The funeral of Deacon George Bruffes was quite largely attended on Saturday at the Congregational church Rev Charles H. Peck preached the sermon and the music by the choir to which Mr Bruffee had listened so times in years gone by, was by Mr and Mrs H. T. Quinlan. Cushman, Miss Hattie Welling and W. G. Shaw. The masonic burial service was rendered at the church and

that of the Grand Army at the grave. Miss Jessie Tefft of Arlington is the guest of Mrs George Howard.

Rev C. L. Davenport, a returned missionary from Burmah, will preach disappear quickly under its southing in the Bantist church next Sunday effect. 25c, at Gibson's drug stere. morning. He will also address the Sunday school.

George F. Houghton was called to Johnsonville this week by a fire in the farm dwelling owned by him there.

Resolutions on the Death of Brother Geo A. Bruffee, a Member of Tucker Lodge, No. 48, F. and A. M.

Whereas: It has again pleased our Heavenly Father to permit the silent messenger, death, to enter our tals and remove from our midst Brother George A. Bruffee, one woo command ed the respect and esteem of the craft, as well as of his fellow townsmen with whom he cally associated; one who served his country well and faithfully

as soldier and citizen.
Therefore Resolved: That the mem bers of Tucker lodge sincerely mourn his loss, though we recognize the wis-dom of Providence; especially are our hearts made tender as we re all bis many years of service as our Chaplain, leading us in all our devotional exercises with a zeal and fervor of a purs heart. Resolved : That

his wants and comfort during bis many ears of ill health. Resolved: That the jewels of the

lodge be draped in taken of our sor-Resolved : That these Resolut ons by E

from New York where he went to con-sult a noted specialist. Dr Regionid copy thereof he presented the family of our deceased brother and also offered the Bennington Banner and Refermer Mrs Orlando Bowen of Manchester for publication.

G. S. Mattison, F. D Ranney, C. D Phillips

EAST ARLINGTON

V. C. Blodgett of Brandon is staying at M. O. Schutt's.

Hale Co's Chair-shop is not running the first of the week, as a boiler inspector is expected.

We have had fine sleighing for a few days, until the rain of Saturday night and Sunday. The weather Monday was bitter cold.

No service in the Congregational church on Sunday. A small congregation assembled in the Methodist church. The weather at the time of service was not inviting. An "Antihis mother, who has suffered a third Worry Meeting" was held in the evening by the C. E. Society, Mrs G. A. The condition of Mrs Henry Bartlett Furness presiding. The C. E. ladies evening. All are invited.

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Two fox-hounds-one a female, black and tan, four white feet, answering to name of "Fan." The other a male. yellow ears, white stripe in face, color white and brown, answers to name of "Line." Finder will be rewarded by ning or giving information to

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The under-signed, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Ben nington, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Martha E. Austin late of Bennington in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset the reto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the Wallooms & Inn. Bennington Center. Vt. in said district of Pennington on the 7th day of January, 1904 and 26th day of May, 1904 next, from 20 close p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. each of said days, and that are morths from the 1st day of Dec. A D, 1968, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their chalms to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Bennington, Vt., this 2nd day of Dec. A. D. 1963.

S. B. HALL, S. L. ROBINSON,

Boys' Books For Christmas

The Henty Books, Horatio Alger, Jr., Works, Oliver Opties, Kirk Munro's, Rob-Inson Cruso, Swiss Family Robinson, Stevenson's Treasure Island, Rip Van Winkle and many others.

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105 Pleasant St.

NOTICE!

Bennington County Savings Bank.

The annual meeting of the corporators of the Bennington County Savings Bank will be beld at the office of said Bank in its bank building in Bennington, Vt., on the first Wednesday, (6th day) of January, A. D., 1904, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of trustees for the year ensuing and the transaction of any other business found necessary when met, especially to fill vacaticles in the number of corporators and to alter and revise the by-laws.

C. H. DEWEY, Secretary.

Dated at Bennington, Vt., Nov. 25, 1963. 44×6

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of North Bennington, Vt

The regular business meeting of the Young Woman's Club will be held this evening. All members are requested to be brought before the club.

Miss Nellie Newton is entertaining C. Dana Hazen Jr., of Hartford, Vt. for a few days.

Miss Grace Sibley left Wednesday morning for a ten days visit in Lowell.

The case of state versus Mrs Philander Moffat charged with attempting to poison her husband is set for trial in county court Dec. 29 'at 9

St Mary's guild will give its biweekly supper at the parish house Thursday at 6 P. M.

Rev. A. J. Barron left this afternoon for Manchester, N. H. to attend the funeral of the late Bishop Bradley.

The funeral of Freedrick Eddy was held from the residence of his son on Valentine street Tuesday afternion. Rev. Frank R. Morris officiating. The remains were taken to South Shaftshury for interment.

Samuel A. Reed of Windsor, Grand Master, and Col. H. E. Parker of Bradford, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, L.O.O F. of Vermont are here to attend the district convention to be held this evening. The degree staff of Stark lodge will confer the second degree.

On Christmas day the choir of St Peter's Church will render 'Evers Festal Service in B flat." This service has never been given in Bennington but is a great favorite in the city churches. The chior master, Rudolph Goldsmith has secured some of Bennington's best musical talent for the occasion. The organist will be Miss Marion Jones of Hoosick Falls. All are cordially invited to attend the serice 10:30 Christmas Day.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the post office are Mrs H. A. Barney, Mrs Fairbanks, Stella Griswold, Affee Gardner, Lillian Lambert, Miss Ella Mason, Mrs Carrie Noyes G. Ayer, Monse Ashbrook, Harvey Barron, J. Holtby, Daniel McKenty, G.

M. Wyman The Rutland railroad will sell special Christmas and New Years exentsion tickets between all stations on its own system and all points on the Central Vermont railway via Burlington or Albergh for one fare and one third for round trip. Cood going Dec. 24 and 25; good returning until Jan. 4, 1904. For New Years, good going Dec. 31, 1903 and Jan. 1, 1904. No stopover privileges allowed.

A. C. Lamarre will furnish Revere coffee for the banquet to follow the district meeting of the I. O. O. F.

Miss Mande Galusha of 208 Valentine St. has gone to Troy for a few

L. H. Dwyer returned Wednesday noon to Philmont, N. Y.

J H. Hicks, first selectman of Manchester is in town on business.

day the pastor, Rev. W. H. Washburne will speak on "The One Altogether Lovely. A sermon for Christmas time. The Christmas concert by the Sabboth school will begin at five o'clock in the evening. And following the concert will be the Epworth League service. The regular 7 p. m. service will be omitted.

T. Hoxie Hall of Powoal is here at tending court. He was one of the grand jury that indicted Mrs Rogers Mr Hall who is a dmoerat has been chairman of the democratic committee

of that town, has presided over 22, county conventions, and has uever been defeated at the pools for any town office that he was nominated for.

All Bennington merchants who wish to join the Bennington trading stamp association are requested to meet at the rooms of the Mill Ends Pants company Thursday evening at 9 o'clock.

Rev Father Edward Malonev of Bellows Falls has been assigned here by Bishop Michaud to assist Rev A. J. Barron for a few weeks.

A Jesuit father from Boston is to be in Bennington to assist at the midnight mass at St Francis de Sales church Christmas night. He will also officiate at the services the following

At the First Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev Frank R. Morris will preach Sunday morning "Our Anticipation of Christmas." In the evening the Rev. C. L. Davenport, pastor of the English speaking Baptist Church, in Mandelay. Burma, will speak on "Christmas Eve in Mandejay."

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar For sale by B. A. Quinlan

Christmas evergreen wreaths, 10, 15, and 25 cents each. Rope wreathing, 5 and 7 cents per yard. Christmas trees, 25 and 50 cents. Mail received every day. Address Mrs Clarence S. Morse, R. F. D. 1, Bennington, Vt. Order by mail now.

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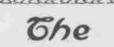






money; thet's the text the sermon will follow. Unlike many sermons, it's brief, free from prosiness and it will do you good. Read it Wise buying is the root of economy. Right buying is where you save money. When it comes Christmas time and people are looking for gifts there isn't one person in a thousand knows what he is looking for. But on one thing they are all agreed; they want out-of-theordinary things-things that they don't see in every little store, and they go where they see that kind. You can buy line of so called Christmas novelties without much trouble at our store Folks with Christmas goods to buy ought to be getting anxious for the time is getting shorter and shorter. It is always better to buy early when you can. Be sensible about Christmas giving. If you think a person needs something to wear give it to them in the line of Dry Goods. Hundreds of useful articles at attractive prices.





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28-inch Outing Flannel

patterns; 1.25 and 1.39 13-inch size, finished value ... \$1.00

Gents' all silk neck wear, Four-in-hands, Ascots, Imperials, Tecks; in light and dark coloring 45c Gents' bilk Scarfs, Teck Shields, Teck Four-inhands, Bows, etc 23e

or: 50c value.....39c

Gents' Silk Suspenders, etamine, voillas, etc.; 59c in plain color or fancy;

value 15c W

Gents' all linen Hand kerchiefs, 1-4 and 1-2 Inch hem; 25c value, ...

20c Bead Belts in several Doll, light or dark hair,

with lace hose and shoes

Doll Tea Sets, extra large size, 18-piece set; 50c value

Others at 12c and 2%, silver Rogers Bros.' Gents' Fancy Fleeced plated Soup Ladle, Meat Underwear, in ecru col- Fork, etc; 1.25 value

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